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ATBHA Awards Banquet Membership Meeting & Silent Auction

The annual ATBHA Awards Banquet will be held Friday, April 1, 2016 at the CLARION RESORT ON THE LAKE, 4813 Central Avenue.

The cost per person is \$45. Reservations should be made using the enclosed card. **Reservations must be made on or before Monday, March 28th.** If you make a verbal reservation and the number that attends does not meet your reserved number, you will be responsible for the cost of the number reserved. Once we turn in a reserved number, we have to pay for that amount whether or not you show up.

The new voice of Oaklawn, Pete Aiello, will be our featured guest speaker. He became only the 5th announcer in Oaklawn's history to earn this position. A native of South Florida and a graduate of the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program, Pete is sure to tell how

he became the announcer at one of the top racing facilities in the United States and definitely the premier winter track for thoroughbred racing in the United States at the young age of 30. Make your reservations early!

Awards will be presented to each registered Arkansas-bred that won a stakes race in 2015 along with Arkansas' Horse of the Year, Broodmare of the Year, Stallion of the Year, and Breeder of the Year.

As always, we will have a silent auction. We would appreciate the help of our member in donating an item for this auction. If you will contact the ATBHA office, we will arrange to pick it up from you. If you know of a business that would be interested in making a donation, please give us that information and we will contact them also.

We look forward to seeing you the evening of April Fool's Day!!!

Order your banquet tickets NOW!!!!

\$5,000 INCENTIVE SUPPLEMENT for 2016

The ATBHA Board of Directors increased the incentive supplement from \$2,000 paid in 2015 to \$5,000 being paid in 2016. If your Registered Arkansas-bred wins a race in open company at Oaklawn's 2016 live meet, ATBHA will pay \$5,000 to the owner of the Registered Arkansas-bred race horse. These fund will be added to and distributed with the owner's portion of the purse money by the Oaklawn bookkeeper.

This supplement is offered to entice owners and trainers of Registered Arkansas-breds to race their horses in open company as well as restricted races. It is paid in addition to the owner's stated share of the purse money and is funded from the Arkansas Racing Commission Purse and Awards Fund.

Make Reservations NOW!!!

Make your Reservations to attend the
Annual ATBHA Awards Banquet & Membership Meeting

RETURN THE ENCLOSED RESERVATION CARD

with your check to ATBHA on or before

Monday, March 28, 2016

\$45 PER PERSON

Banquet Date: Friday - April 1 - The Clarion on the Lake

DOWNLOAD FORMS AT:

www.atbha.com

**ATBHA Membership Application
Foal Registration Application
Broodmare Registration Application
Stallion Registration Application
Stakes Nomination Form & Instructions**

SUGGESTION BOX

If you have something you would like discussed and/or addressed by the ATBHA Board of Directors, drop a note or card in the Suggestion Box located at the ATBHA office.

It can also be mailed with notation on envelope "Suggestion Box."

The box will be opened at each meeting of the Board of Directors and either addressed at that time or at a subsequent meeting, if additional information needs to be obtained before it can be properly addressed.

We hope this proves to be a useful means of communicating the concerns or accolades of our members!

**The ATBHA News
CLASSIFIED
ADVERTISING
RATES**

(Black & White)

Full page	\$ 400.00
1/2 page	\$ 200.00
1/3 page	\$ 135.00
1/4 page	\$ 100.00
Business card	\$ 50.00
Line ads (per column inch)	\$ 15.00

**ATBHA Members
receive a 25% discount
off of the above rates**

(ATBHA Registry Ads)

\$.75 per word \$15.00 minimum

Circulation: Approx. 400



**IMPORTANT
DATES &
DEADLINES**

(Check ATBHA Office for any changes to following dates)

2016

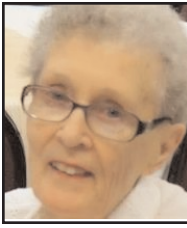
- Feb. 19** Nominations Close Downthedustyroad S.
Nominations Close Nodouble Breeder S.
- Feb. 27** Downthedustyroad Breeders S.
- Feb. 28** 8th Nodouble Breeders' S.
- Mar. 1** 2016 Membership Dues without Late Fee
- Mar. 18** Arkansas Race Track Chaplaincy Banquet
- Mar. 25** Nominations Close Arkansas Breeders S.
Nominations Close Rainbow Miss S.
Nominations Close Rainbow S.
- Mar. 28** ATBHA Banquet Reservations DUE
- Apr. 1** 6th Arkansas Breeders Stakes
ATBHA Awards Banquet
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- Apr. 16** Arkansas Derby

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**MAKE BANQUET RESERVATIONS
on or before
Monday, MARCH 28, 2016**

OBITUARIES



Winnifred "WINNIE" Ella Cooper MORGAN died peacefully at her home on November 26, 2015. She was born November 28, 1930 in Marshalltown, Iowa to John & Evelyn Cooper.

Winnie graduated from Montour High School in 1948. Soon after, she moved to the White Horse Ranch in Nebraska to perform and tour the United States & Canada as a member of the all-female White Horse Troupe. She left the ranch to work on the racetrack where she met and married John Morgan in Louisville, Kentucky. Winnie was the first woman to take a horse to the post at the Kentucky Derby.

Winnie & John were both involved in the racing industry for over 50 years. They settled in Hot Springs in the 1960's. Winnie worked at the Arkansas Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association at Oaklawn Racetrack. She was an active member of the Hot Springs National Park Kennel Club.

She is preceded in death by a son at birth; her husband, John Morgan; her parents, John & Evelyn Cooper and her brothers, John & Tom Cooper.

Winnie is survived by one sister, Chloe Ann (Roger) Hill; sisters-in-law, Judy Cooper & Kathleen Cooper; many nieces, nephews and close friends. Winnie will be sincerely missed by the hundreds of people she knew.



DOROTHY L JOHNSON wife of longtime ATBHA member, Don R Johnson of Pyatt, Arkansas passed into glory on September 22, 2015. She was born on January 11, 1935 in Alamogordo, NM to Ruben Lindsey and Louis Belle Arrington. She was the eldest of five children. She married Don R Johnson on December 7, 1949 in Las Cruces, NM. She attended Tularosa High School. Her family moved to Texas in 1957 and then retired to Pyatt, AR in 1995. As an active member of Pyatt Baptist Church, she was highly involved in the ladies' group and headed the decorating committee at the church.

While living in Texas, she was president of the two different Garden Clubs, founder and president of Boom Town Days Oilfield Museum, member of Eastern Star, and active in the church of each city where she resided. She was elected Mother-of-the-Year by the City of Sundown, TX. She also served as club mom for 4-H Sundown Rawhide Riders. She was a wedding planner and her talents included making beautiful wedding cakes and floral decorations.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Dennis R Johnson and his wife, Laquita of Midland, TX and David L Johnson and his companion, Lynette Coleman of Flippin, AR; two grandchildren, four great grandchildren, one sister, and one brother. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Donna Sue Johnson, her parents, and a brother and sister.

Our sincere condolences are with the Johnson family.

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As part of The Jockey Club's continuing efforts to streamline the registration process for all owners and breeders, we encourage you to use our Interactive Registration web site <http://www.registry.jockeyclub.com> to submit Live

Foal/No Foal Reports for the 2016 foaling season. This will help ensure that you receive your Registration/DNA kits in a timely manner. Listed below is the information that is helpful when you submit the Live Foal/No Foal Report for each mare:

Dam of the foal, Year-of-Birth, out of Dam of the Dam, Preprint number
Pampered, 2000 out of Carolsails, LF 353860
Ready for Life, 2008 out of Itsmylife, LF346123

If the information for one of your mares is not listed above, you may still submit her report using Interactive Registration.

Please keep a copy of this information for your records.

Thank You,
Registration Services



THE JOCKEY CLUB encourages use of the Jockey Club Interactive Registry. Submit your live foal reports on line. It's so easy. Jockey Club Rules regarding Live Foal/No Foal

reports state:

Live Foal/No Foal Report (LF/NF). "Within 30 days of the birth of a foal, the owner, breeder or authorized agent must complete a Live Foal/No Foal Report. The LF/NF indicates the exact date of foaling, the sex of the foal and the state or Canadian province where the foal was born. It is at this stage of the registration process, that the breeder of the foal and correct address for receiving correspondence and the Certificate of Foal Registration must be supplied. In the event the breeding did not result in pregnancy or the pregnancy was lost during gestation, a No Foal Report should be completed and submitted to The Jockey Club as soon as possible.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF ARKANSAS THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' & HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the ATBHA General Membership will be held at the annual Awards Banquet Friday, April 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at The Clarion on the Lake, 4813 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, AR

If you have any item(s) you would like placed on the Agenda for this meeting, please notify Deana Echols at the ATBHA office by phone (501) 624-6328 or by email atbha@att.net

Your attendance is necessary so we have a quorum.

A Lesson on Stress

A young lady confidently walked around the room with a raised glass of water while leading a seminar and explaining stress management to her audience. Everyone knew she was going to ask the ultimate question, 'Half empty or half full?' She fooled them all. "How heavy is this glass of water?" she inquired with a smile. Answers called out ranged from 8 oz. To 20 oz.

She replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter. It depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my right arm. If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance. In each case it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes."

She continued, "and that's the way it is with stress. If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on."

"As with the glass of water, you have to put it down for a while and rest before holding it again. When we're refreshed, we can carry on with the burden - holding stress longer and better each time practiced.

So, as early in the evening as you can, put all your burdens down. Don't carry them through the evening and into the night. Pick them up again tomorrow if you must.

- 1 * Accept the fact that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue!
- 2 * Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.
- 3 * Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.
- 4 * Drive carefully... It's not only cars that can be recalled by their Maker.
- 5 * If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.
- 6 * If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.
- 7 * It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.
- 8 * Never buy a car you can't push.
- 9 * Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on.
- 10 * Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.
- 11 * Since it's the early worm that gets eaten by the bird, sleep late.
- 12 * The second mouse gets the cheese.
- 13 * When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- 14 * Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.
- 16 * Some mistakes are too much fun to make only once.
- 17 * We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names and all are different colors, but they all have to live in the same box.
- 18 * A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.
- 19 * Have an awesome day and know that someone has thought about you today.

AND MOST IMPORTANTLY

20 * Save the earth..... It's the only planet with chocolate! * **AndHAVE A GREAT DAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

STAKES NOMINATION INFORMATION

For Registered Arkansas-bred Thoroughbreds

NOMINATION DATES AND FEES for Registered Arkansas-bred foals:

To nominate your registered Arkansas-bred to future futurity and stakes races, restricted to Registered Arkansas-breds, please complete a Nomination Form and submit it to ATBHA as follows:

A one-time Nomination Payment of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) shall be paid to ATBHA, accompanied by a completed Nomination Form, on or before **December 31st** of the foal's yearling year. This payment will nominate and make this foal eligible to run in any and all futurity and stakes races restricted to Arkansas-breds during his/her racing career.

For all foals not nominated by December 31st of their yearling year, a **one-time Late Nomination Payment of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500)** shall be paid to ATBHA, accompanied by a completed Nomination Form, at any time prior to the horse being entered in any futurity or stakes race restricted to Registered Arkansas-breds. This will nominate and make this Registered Arkansas-bred eligible to run in any and all future Stakes races restricted to Registered Arkansas-breds during his/her racing career.

2016 STAKES RACES AT OAKLAWN PARK IN WHICH REGISTERED ARKANSAS-BREDS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO RUN AFTER PAYMENT OF THE NOMINATION FEE OR LATE NOMINATION FEE ARE:

THREE YEAR OLDS

Rainbow Stakes* To Run April 3, 2016

Nominations close March 25, 2016

For Arkansas-bred three year olds
(which qualify under rules governing Arkansas-breds)
Run at Oaklawn Park
\$100,000 guaranteed purse
6 furlongs

Rainbow Miss Stakes* To Run April 2, 2016

Nominations close March 26, 2016

For Arkansas-bred three year old fillies
(which qualify under rules governing Arkansas-breds)
Run at Oaklawn Park
\$100,000 guaranteed purse
6 furlongs

THREE YEAR OLDS AND UP

The Arkansas Breeders' Stakes (Open)* To Run April 1, 2016

Nominations close March 25, 2016

For Arkansas-bred three year olds and up
(which qualify under rules governing Arkansas-breds)
Run at Oaklawn Park
\$100,000 guaranteed purse
1 1/16 mile

Nodouble Breeders' Stakes* To Run February 28, 2016

Nominations close February 19, 2016

For Arkansas-bred three year olds and up
(which qualify under rules governing Arkansas-breds)
Run at Oaklawn Park
\$100,000 guaranteed purse
6 furlongs

Downthedustyroad Breeders' Stakes* To Run February 27, 2016

Nominations close February 19, 2016

For Arkansas-bred fillies & mares, three year olds and up
(which qualify under rules governing Arkansas-breds)
Run at Oaklawn Park
\$100,000 guaranteed purse
6 furlongs

IN ADDITION TO THE NOMINATION OR LATE NOMINATION FEES, ALL REGISTERED ARKANSAS-BREDS PARTICIPATING IN **ANY AND ALL** FUTURITY AND/OR STAKES RACES SHALL PAY A \$750 TO ENTER AND \$500 TO START FEE PER RACE.

* A sustaining nomination, with NO FEE, shall be required on all stakes races at Oaklawn Park.

If no sustaining nomination is timely made, a supplementary nomination may be made with a fee of \$200 prior to entry.

A list of 2013 Registered Arkansas-bred horses (3 year olds in 2016) nominated to the above described stakes program (as of November 15, 2015) is shown on page 9 of this newsletter.

As any subsequent late nominations are made, the updated list can be viewed at www.atbha.com.

If you have additional questions, please contact the ATBHA office.

STALLIONS

NEW STALLIONS STANDING IN 2016

FIVE IRON - ch, 10, by Sharp Humor - Tee Off, by Thunder Gulch. Standing at Starfish Stallions, 1556 South Moore Rd., Hot Springs, AR 71913. Fred Allor, owner. \$1,000 LF

HABAYEB - dk b/br, 00, by Storm Cat - Gone to Venus, by Gone West. Standing at Fairytail Farms, LLP, 156 Hempstead 24, Prescott, AR 71857. Warren & Janine Winslow, owners. \$1,500 LF

MOONSHINE MULLIN - bay, 08, by Albert the Great - Mullen Road, by Distant View. Standing at Lake Hamilton Equine, 731 Old Bear Rd., Royal, AR 71968. Randy Patterson, owner. \$1,000 LF

PERFECT SHOWER - dk b/br, 06, by Perfect Soul - Showering, by Miswaki. Standing at IPC Stables, LLC, 428 Creek Trail, Bismarck, AR 71929. Linda Searles, owner. \$500 LF

SILENT SOUL - ch, 04, by Afternoon Deelites - Sweet Soul, by Lord Avie. Standing at IPC Stables, LLC, 428 Creek Trail, Bismarck, AR 71929. Forest Fields, owner. \$500 LF.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Winners of the \$5,000 ADDED PURSE SUPPLEMENT

At the time this newsletter was being printed, three added purse supplements have been earned. The first supplement was earned January 24th when Allredetogo won an open 3 year old Maiden Claiming race for owner Eugenia Benight. The second supplement was earned January 29th for Starsky Weast when Weast Hill won an Allowance Optional Claiming in an open 4 year olds and up race and the third supplement was earned by Carmen's Picture on January 31st for Four Horsemen Stable, LLC (Mike Simpson and Jackie Lackie) in a Maiden Claiming race for fillies and mares 3 year olds and up.

Congratulations and we're glad to see our Arkansas-breds going head to head with horses from other states.

Also, Congratulations to ATBHA members, John & Libbie Thiel. Their 5 year old registered Arkansas-bred gelding, Bumpy Cat, by Portobello Road out of Desert Appeal, outran the other 3 year olds and up in a 6 furlong race January 29th by 6 1/4 lengths. Bumpy Cat had a winning time of 1:09.9 which is faster than the 2016 winner's time in The Dixie Belle S., The American Beauty S., and the King Cotton S.

CORRECTION

to
2016 Stallion & Farm Directory

**2016 Fee
A P Delta
Mykindacandy
\$750**

Updates to the Stallion listings in the
Stallion & Farm Directory
are made quarterly in
The ATBHA News
under the "Stallions" section.

NEW STALLIONS in Arkansas for '16

Standing at
IPC STABLES LLC
Bismarck - (501) 802-4446

Silent Soul

Graded Stakes Placed - 111 Beyer
by **Afternoon Deelites** (multiple GSW - 120 Beyer)
out of Sweet Soul
\$500 LFG

Perfect Shower

Graded Stakes Placed - 106 Beyer
by **Perfect Soul** (multiple GSW - 122 Beyer)
out of Showering (SW - 104 Beyer)
\$500 LFG

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ARKANSAS THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' & HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

A meeting of the Board of Directors of Arkansas Thoroughbred Breeders' & Horsemen's Association was held Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at the ATBHA office located at 161 Golf Links Road, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

President McDowell called the meeting to order. All directors were in attendance, with the exception of Ernie Witt and Tim Martin; representing a quorum.

President McDowell asked if there were any corrections or discussion regarding the Minutes from the April 8, 2015 meeting. There being none, Linda Anderson made a Motion to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Stanley, and unanimously approved.

The first item was discussion regarding whether ATBHA would offer a Purse Supplement for Arkansas-breds that win in open company at Oaklawn Park during the 2016 live meet. After discussion, Motion was made by Tommy Ives, seconded by Jesse Clement that ATBHA will pay a purse supplement to the owner of a Registered Arkansas-bred that wins in open company at Oaklawn during the 2016 live meet, stakes and handicaps excluded. A vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

Next was discussion regarding renewal of ATBHA's membership with TOBA. After discussion, Stanley Roberts made a motion to renew ATBHA's membership in TOBA for 2016 at the renewal rate of \$500; seconded by Jesse Clement. A vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

Next was discussion regarding the upcoming banquet and suggested speaker. Deana will work on securing the speaker as discussed.

ATBHA's sponsorship of the 2016 Oaklawn Report was the next item presented; after discussion and assurance from Jennifer Hoyt at Oaklawn that as soon as the 2015 statistics were available and given to her the ad would be amended to reflect the most recent numbers along with announcement of the \$5,000 added purse supplement for Arkansas-breds that win a race in open company during the 2016 live meet at Oaklawn; Tommy Ives seconded the Motion; a vote was taken and Motion passed unanimously.

Next was discussion regarding a letter from James Matheny earlier in the year that had been tabled from previous meetings. After discussion, a Motion was made by Lewis Mathews that no action be taken, seconded by Linda Anderson. A vote was taken, Motion passed unanimously

President McDowell appointed the following directors to serve on the Horsemen's Committee to meet with Oaklawn's representatives monthly during the live meet and/or as needed throughout the year: Lewis Mathews, Tim Martin, Val Yagos and Bill McDowell.

The Chairman then asked if there was any additional matter to be discussed; there being none, he announced that the next meeting would be February 3, 2016. Linda Anderson then made a motion, seconded by Jesse Clement, and unanimously approved that today's meeting was adjourned.

Bill McDowell, President Deana Echols, Executive Secretary

**ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION
PURSE & AWARDS FUND
(Arkansas Thoroughbred Breeders)**

2015 LIVE MEET SEASON	
Live Meet	\$ 176,828.37
Simulcast	21,640.31
Instant Racing	7,303.47
Advance Deposit Wagering	24,642.67
Electronic Games of Skill	288,546.30

2015 SIMULCAST SEASON	
Simulcast	\$ 54,016.55
Instant Racing	26,929.79
Advance Deposit Wagering	31,889.26
Electronic Games of Skill	830,543.06

TOTAL 2015 Deposits into P & A Fund \$ 1,462,339.81

Disbursements (Purse Supplements) 81,500.00

PURSE & AWARDS FUND Balance \$ 1,388,389.36
(includes interest and contingency fund)

2015 Total earnings of Registered AR-breds \$ 6,127,080

**2015 Total progeny earnings
of Registered Arkansas Stallions** \$ 4,070,833

**2015 Total earnings of Registered AR-breds
at Oaklawn's 2015 live meet** \$ 2,648,710

**Below are the Tentative (*unaudited*)
Percentages to be Paid in 2016
for 2015 Incentive Awards**

Breeder Awards	15.8%
Stallion Awards	6.79%
Owner Awards	5.22%

*The above percentages are all an increase
over the percentages paid last year!!!*

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The Security Stable Gate
and surrounding area
(which included the ATBHA office)
was decorated for Christmas.

(Our thanks to Mr. Ingram for
decorating our office and
making it festive for the holidays!

Thank You to the Trainers and Owners

THAT HAD THEIR
REGISTERED ARKANSAS-BRED'S
JOCKEY CLUB CERTIFICATES
STAMPED BEFORE TURNING THEM
INTO THE RACING OFFICE.

TO ALL ATBHA MEMBERS

**PAY 2016 ATBHA DUES
BY 3/1/16 TO AVOID LATE
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FEES**

*If you were a new member in 2015 and paid
2015 dues when registering your 2015 foals
and/or broodmares, your 2016 dues are due
by 3/1/16 to avoid the late 2016 renewal fee.*

**SUBMIT Live Foal Reports,
Foal Registration Applications, Upload
Photos, Release Service Certificates,
File Report of Mares Bred, Name
Claim, Ownership Transfers and
Check Status of Registrations at
<https://www.registry.jockeyclub.com>**

**EQUIBASE
COMPANY**

Media Advisory

**Thoroughbred Racing Economic Indicators
January 2016**

January 2016 vs. January 2015			
INDICATOR	January 2016	January 2015	% Change
U.S. Race wagering	\$ 830,526,891	\$ 812,581,924	+ 2.21%
U.S. Purses	\$ 63,011,538	\$ 66,026,744	- 4.57%
U.S. Race Days	281	306	- 8.17%
U.S. Races	2,392	2,547	-6.09%
U.S. Starts	20,256	21,172	-4.33%

*Includes worldwide commingled wagering on U.S. races

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**DON'T FORGET Make Your
ATBHA Banquet Reservations
on or before
Monday, March 28**

2013 Arkansas-bred Foal Nomination List

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>SIRE</u>	<u>DAM</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>SIRE</u>	<u>DAM</u>
A. P.'s Prince	C	A. P. Million	Princess Dancer	Me 'n Logan Ray	C	Arch Arch Arch	Me 'n Linda Marie
Accelerize	F	A. P. Million	Softly Played	Mini's Shoes	F	Commander's Shoes	Mini Minou
Actslikeaprince	C	Sea Prince	Brittney	Mostly Sunny	C	Storm and a Half	Noble Nannie
Alicia's Shoes	F	Commander's Shoes	Basilica	Mr Ark	C	Primary Suspect	Miss Brown Eyes
Allredetogo	C	Primary Suspect	Kwaito	Ms. D's Last Storm	C	Storm and a Half	Ms. Dowden
Archarityrobbyn	F	Half Ours	Bridget's Tribute	My Lady J	F	Portobello Road	Be Good Molly
Athena's Beauty	F	J Be K	The Goddess Athrid	Notmuchtolookat	C	Portobello Road	Lisbonvale
Aunt Gayle	F	Primary Suspect	Prone	One Last Toga	C	Storm and a Half	Toga Rose
Back in Church	F	Ordained	Back in Artemus	Ordaina	F	Ordained	Only
Bad Road Ahead	C	Portobello Road	Holland Poland	Our Addi Belle	F	Primary Suspect	Copperelle
Belle Bay	F	Portobello Road	Littleriverqueen	Ozark	C	Pollard's Vision	Exotic Bird
Bernard Road	C	Portobello Road	Hermanus	Polish Suspect	F	Primary Suspect	Paillette
Best Trick Yet	C	Primary Suspect	Great Trick	Primarily Gold	C	Primary Suspect	Gold in the Pocket
Black River Gracie	F	J Be K	Madison Grace	Primary Lady	F	Primary Suspect	Perfection
Blue Blood Blue	F	Storm and a Half	Blue Mail Box	Primary Patrick	C	Primary Suspect	Thistle Dew
Brooke's a Bookin	F	Jonesboro	Orange Street	Private'scheckmark	C	Unbridled's Risk	Private Equity
Bud's Mr. B	C	Proud Citizen	Smell the Roses	Prom Bootz	C	Prom Shoes	Sleek Flyer
Camp Cielo	C	Mi Cielo	Camp Wood	Racer	C	Jonesboro	Leading Lass
Carmen's Joy	F	Primary Suspect	Simply Runaway	Real Soon	C	Primary Suspect	Belle Charme
Carson's Suspect	C	Primary Suspect	Bexley	Reordained	F	Ordained	Harbor House
Cat Got Even	C	Stephen Got Even	Spring Cat	Risky's Best	F	Unbridled's Risk	Pulaski
Certainly Perfect	F	Certain	My Honeychild	Ristan	F	Istan	Rik
Cinnabella	F	Portobello Road	Cinnamon Ring	Rita Ann	F	Big Brown	Rah Rah Girl
Combatche	C	Prom Shoes	Mariastheboss	Roada's Wish	F	Portobello Road	Jiffy Wish
Commanding Arch	C	ArchArchArch	Angel in Command	Rocsi Harbor	F	Rockport Harbor	Chitchat Chitchat
Detroit Cowboy	C	Storm and a Half	Silver Trail	Rook of Kings	C	Portobello Road	Falcon Queen
Diamond Fire	C	Mustanfar	A P Dilly	Roxy Rocket	F	Primary Suspect	Five Star Toni
Dizzy Queen	F	Storm and a Half	Confetti Queen	Salty Suspect	C	Primary Suspect	Miss Auspicious
Duffer	C	Jonesboro	Victorious Kiss	Seeking Angels	F	Bob and John	Angel Fire
Elevenpoint River	F	J Be K	Crucial Bid	Sham's Shoes	F	Commander's Shoes	Seattle Sham
Extraordinarily	C	Ordained	Constance	Sheisablackbeauty	F	Portobello Road	She Is What She Is
Fastanista	F	Primary Suspect	Courtesan's Song	She's the Most	F	Corinthian	Miss D'or
Festival Road	C	Portobello Road	Festival Dress	She's Too Cool	F	Primary Suspect	Kirsche
Fill My Shoes	C	Prom Shoes	Dear Alicia	Skyroad	C	Portobello Road	Eastern Memory
Final Suspect	C	Primary Suspect	Final Bel	So Ordained	F	Ordained	Score Six
Flipstan	C	Istan	Flipette	Southern Secret	C	A P Million	Nancy Slew
Gently Tapped	C	Yankee Gentlemen	Tapit Lightly	Spotty	C	Spotsgone	Everleaner
Gravel Bottom	C	The Daddy	Shesadorabull	Strawn's Cash	C	Primary Suspect	Robin's Milady
Gumshoe	C	Corinthian	Pose	Superlative Top	C	Top Venture	Superlative Star
Half a Payday	F	Storm and a Half	Candy Glide	Surprise Suspect	C	Primary Suspect	Sunny Weekend
Handsome Roy	C	Portobello Road	Impetuous Molly	Sweet Lute O'Mine	F	Midnight Lute	Soar Above
Hat	F	Hat Trick	Bright Generation (IRE)	Tara's Shoes	F	Commander's Shoes	Timely Tara
Heaven's Moon	F	Portobello Road	Alleged Diva	Thunder n' Lightin	F	Sun King	Rahy Come Home
Hot Blooded Song	C	Cosmonaut	Hot Blooded	Tonality	F	Mr. Nightinger	Touch Tone Gray
How About You Dude	C	First Dude	Mount Gay	Top Tee	F	Top Venture	Gamble La Tee
Humble Romp	F	Jonesboro	Miss Kellynutter	Twice Ordained	F	Ordained	Twice as Wise
I Am	C	J Be K	Pampered	Uncle Goyle	C	Jonesboro	Automatic Audit
I Suspect Taylor	F	Primary Suspect	Pretty Toni	Vaguely Suspect	F	Primary Suspect	Vaguely Rich
Iluvbeefstew	C	Portobello Road	Deep Ocean	Watch the Rainbow	F	Storm and a Half	Rainbows Are Due
I'm Dawnting	F	Primary Suspect	Dawn's Chance	Whistlin Wesley	C	Storm and a Half	Hanyah
In Lilly's Hand	F	Hand Over Hand	Miss Lilly Blue	Wilbur	C	Jonesboro	Nicole's Passion
Instant Beauty	C	Istan	Beauty's Kitty	Wildwood	C	Flower Alley	Spunky Star
Jeri Bella	F	Portobello Road	Jeri Top	Willy Boy	C	A. P. Delta	Destin's Chance
Jonathan Way	C	Portobello Road	Silk Dress	Wornout Shoes	C	Commander's Shoes	Sheryar's Shark
Kickstart	F	Storm and a Half	Boo Dee Shaker	UNNAMED	C	Stryker	Ile de Clare
Kiowa Can	C	Canadian Frontier	Kiowa Cat	UNNAMED	F	Brassy Wells	Sea Gulch Sally
Laura Ray	F	Temple City	Flirtin' With Fire				
Leslie's Boy	C	Commander's Shoes	Leslie				
Little Mama	F	Portobello Road	My Angel's Halo				
Maize Road	C	Afleet Alex	Becker County Miss				
Mattiejoe	F	Portobello Road	Holy Geri				
May Be Suspect	F	Primary Suspect	May We				
				Nominated:		Colts/Geldings	61
						Fillies	<u>57</u>
				TOTAL NOMINATED 12/31/15			118



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NEWS RELEASE

February 3, 2016
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Equibase Launches Free Racing Yearbook App for 2016

Equibase Company today announced the release of the Equibase Racing Yearbook app for iPhone and Android. The free app includes full charts and pari-mutuel payoffs plus video replays provided by Roberts Communications of all graded stakes races (including the Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup) for 2016 as they occur, as well as every graded stakes race run since January 1, 2010.

The Equibase Racing Yearbook app can be downloaded at itunes.com and at play.google.com. A web version of the Equibase Racing Yearbook is available at equibase.com. Users can easily find the information on the app by using the search feature for access via race name, horse, jockey, trainer, or racetrack.

"This free app enables horseplayers and racing fans to closely follow the graded stakes races as they happen throughout the year and relive their favorite horses' biggest wins from the past six years - from American Pharoah to Zenyatta," said Chris Dawahare, manager of eBusiness operations and development for Equibase.

The Equibase Racing Yearbook app was launched in 2010 with each annual update archiving the previous year's graded races and providing the current year graded stakes results as they happen throughout the year.

The Equibase Racing Yearbook app was developed by The Jockey Club Technology Services Inc., which also developed Equibase's Today's Racing app, another free tool where fans can access entries, results, workouts, carryovers, scratches, and changes that have been optimized for smartphone use.

Equibase Company is a partnership between The Jockey Club and the Thoroughbred Racing Associations of North America and serves as the Thoroughbred industry's official database. Through its website, mobile platform and mobile applications, Equibase offers a comprehensive menu of wagering products, statistical information, and video race replays in support of the North American Thoroughbred racing industry.

Additional information is available at equibase.com.

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING
OF
THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
OF
ARKANSAS THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' & HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

The annual meeting of the General Membership of ATBHA was held Friday, March 27, 2015 at The Clarion of the Lake, Hot Springs, AR. President Bill McDowell presided over the meeting. The meeting was called to order.

President McDowell stated that the minutes from the previous meeting were published in the January-March 2016 issue of the ATBHA News that was mailed to every current ATBHA member. He asked if there were any questions, corrections or discussion regarding the Minutes as published. There being none, David Scott made a motion to approve the minutes as published, seconded by Lewis Mathews. A vote was taken, Motion passed unanimously.

President McDowell began by announcing that incentive awards checks would be mailed no later than the following Friday. He explained that Breeders' Awards were being paid at 13.22%, Stallion Awards at 4.9% and Owner Awards at 3.64%, a nice increase over last year. He also stated that he anticipates the percentages to continue to increase with the completion of Oaklawn's new gaming expansion which opened in January.

President McDowell then announced that the ATBHA Board of Directors unanimously voted to offer a \$2,000 incentive supplement for the owner of any Arkansas-bred racehorse that wins an open company race at Oaklawn Park during the 2015 racing season. This supplement is in addition to the owner's share of the purse money and will be disbursed by Oaklawn Park, but funded by ATBHA. Stakes races are excluded. This incentive supplement is to entice owners and trainers to run their Arkansas-breds in open company races.

The next item presented was the future of the Razorback & Lady Razorback races for 2 year-old registered Arkansas-breds. President McDowell explained that for 20 years we held those two races at Louisiana Downs. In 2014 the race was held at Remington Park. ATBHA has had to fund 100% of the purses of these two races for the past several years for a total expenditure of \$100,000. He also mentioned that the fields have been relatively light, overall. He went on to say that he personally would prefer to see the 2 year-old races discontinued and that \$100,000 added to the stakes race purses at Oaklawn. He asked for a very random, not official, show of hands supporting what he would like to propose, explaining that it was not official, just so he could get an idea to take back to the Directors. It appeared, from a weak show of hands that the consensus was in favor of discontinuing the 2-year-old races and adding that \$100,000 to the restricted stakes purses at Oaklawn. Linda Robbins asked if the Razorback and Lady Razorback are not run, would Oaklawn give us two early 3 year-old races. President McDowell replied "not right now." Dan White asked if Oaklawn would put up an Arkansas-bred allowance race early instead of a stakes race, President McDowell replied "not right now."

President McDowell asked if anyone had anything else. There being none, he announced the General Membership Meeting was concluded.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2015.

Bill McDowell, President

Deana Echols, Secretary

A Message from our President:

The 2015 numbers are in from The Jockey Club and the Arkansas Racing Commission. I am very pleased with the increases I am seeing. The total earnings of registered Arkansas-breds increased from \$5,529,909 in 2014 to \$6,127,080 in 2015. The incentive awards percentages we anticipate paying this year, upon completion and approval by the Arkansas Legislative Auditors, also shows an increase in each category over that in 2014. Breeders will be paid 15.8% on 2015 earnings compared to the 13.22% paid in 2014. A nice increase of more than 2 1/2%!!! Stallion awards are 6.79% this year and were 5.9% last year and Owner awards increased from 4.36% last year to 5.22% this year. The amounts deposited into the Purse & Awards Fund by Oaklawn Jockey Club (calculated on the handles of the live meet, simulcast season, Instant Racing, Advanced Deposit Wagering and Electronic Games of Skill) increased in 2015 over the amounts received in 2014. We anticipated an increase because the EGS expansion was completed and opened in January of 2015. The bulk of the deposits into our Purse and Awards Fund come from the EGS.

The Board of Directors increased the Incentive Supplement Bonus for 2016 at Oaklawn Park to \$5,000. All owners of Registered Arkansas-breds that win in open company will receive the \$5,000, paid by ATBHA, in addition to the winner's portion of the original purse. So far, three (3) owners have earned the extra \$5,000 in the first 16 days of the 2016 live meet. With 41 more days of live racing ... it will be interesting to see how many more winners we will have this year!!!!

I hope your horses have received the EHV-1 vaccination. This virus is highly contagious, carried by horses and people and has caused tracks in New Mexico and Arizona to Quarantine their horses. This was a concern a few years back and is a major concern again this year. The best way to keep this from affecting you, your horses or of being a concern to you for your horses is to make sure they are all vaccinated. If your horses haven't received this vaccine, make sure they get it before they are transported from the farm or track where they are located or before another horse or person that could be carrying the virus comes in contact with you or your horses. It is HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS and can be fatal.

Good luck at Oaklawn and I'll see you at our Awards Banquet Friday April 1st.

Bill McDowell, President

FROM THE ATBHA OFFICE

The start of Oaklawn is now behind us and we've had exceptionally good weather for the first three weeks of live racing. Unfortunately, we did lose one day of racing because of an abundance of rain, but it wasn't because of freezing temperatures like we faced last year.

Three owners of registered Arkansas-breds have received the \$5,000 incentive bonus for owners of registered Arkansas-breds that run and WIN an open company race. It almost makes me want to own a horse, but "almost" is the definitive word in that sentence!!!

Upon completion of the newsletter and delivering it to the printer, we will be working on getting the data entered into the state's networked database for distributing Breeder, Stallion & Owner Awards. It takes a lot of data entry of names, addresses, social security numbers, etc. that is (at the moment) playing havoc on my neck!!! But, I will get it done! Once the data is entered, balanced, and sheets printed we will notify the Legislative Auditors that we are ready for them to come from Little Rock for the audit. As soon as that is completed we will close the files and instruct the Arkansas Racing Commission to proceed with printing and mailing your checks. We always try to have the checks mailed by the end of March, even though last year it was the first week of April. We anticipate that you will have them, bar no unforeseen problems, before the Awards Banquet.

At the upcoming ATBHA Awards Banquet awards will be presented to each breeder of a stakes winner in 2015 along with an award for Horse of the Year, Stallion of the Year, Broodmare of the Year and Breeder of the Year. You think you know who they are ... you'll just have to wait and see!!! There may be a new face or two!!!

Please send pictures of your 2016 foals to be published in upcoming newsletters. Everyone loves to see those little foals!

Please always check Page 2 of this and all newsletters ... specifically "Important Dates & Deadlines" for dates of registrations, nominations, supplemental nominations and the 2016 Arkansas-bred stakes races.

See you at the banquet ... if not before!

Deana Echols, Executive Secretary

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TONY RENGSTORF - HOT SPRINGS, AR
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ATBHA MEMBERS

RE: MEMBERSHIP DUES

ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE KEPT CURRENT. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE DECEMBER 31ST PRIOR TO THE MEMBERSHIP CALENDAR YEAR AND ARE DELINQUENT IF PAID AFTER **MARCH 1ST** OF THE CALENDAR YEAR.

PURSUANT TO ATBHA RULES AND REGULATIONS (SEE PAGE 6 OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS BOOK), IF YOU DO NOT PAY YOUR ANNUAL DUES BY THE MARCH 1ST DEADLINE, YOU WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER YOUR BROODMARES, FOALS AND/OR STALLIONS AT THE MEMBERSHIP RATE.

THIS RULE WILL BE ENFORCED.
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